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Dear Mom & Dad,

We got back yesterday after deciding not to go into Toronto. Instead we drove down through Erie and Pittsburgh on the way home. There are many historical sites along US 40 which is the oldest "national" ~~hwy~~ highway. Fort Mifflin is where George Washington got the French & Indian war started at age 22 in 1754. It has been reconstructed, but Fort Frederick is still standing with stone walls 15 ft high. Our Toyota got 32 mpg on the trip. So, if gas isn't sold on Sunday we can still drive over 350 miles on one tank!

Today started out sunny, windy, and quite warm but

now it is raining. We have two loads of wood but so far it hasn't been cold enough to build many fires.

Vickie says she would like a tablecloth for Christmas. Remember, only one present.

Our trip to Europe is still on although PAN AM & TWA have cancelled many of them. We have our fingers crossed.

The HP-80 is a business calculator which handles interest, bonds, etc. It is fun to see how much one can make by investing. Suppose I want \$1,000,000 in 20 years by investing \$5000 per year. What interest rate do I need? It is $18\frac{1}{4}\%$. This is not hard to accomplish in real estate -

Jim & Vickie
